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Mr. John L. Tappin
Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tappin:

The Central Intelligence Agency is desirous of maintaining continuing contacts with responsible officials of major bureaus in the Department of Commerce. It is, therefore, requested that an Assistant Liaison Clearing Authority be designated by you for the bureaus listed below. In three instances suggestions are made for the appointment of particular individuals, since this Agency has conducted liaison with them in the past.

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Civil Aeronautics Board Administration
U. S. Patent Office - Thomas Murphy, Asst. Commissioner
Office of Technical Services - J. C. Green, Director
Bureau of Foreign & Domestic Commerce
Office of International Trade
Office of Publications

These designations are requested in order that one or more responsible officials of each major bureau in the Department of Commerce would be in a position to receive classified Collection Directives issued by the Central Intelligence Agency. These individuals would also be requested to assist with collection problems requiring the attention of an official intimately acquainted with operations of each bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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